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**School district warns  
would-be offenders**  
75 letters mailed to area residentsBy Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Sex offenders had better not come near any Granite City School District 9 school.

This year, the district is mailing a letter to known sex offenders and child murderers, warning them to stay away from the schools and any school activity. Seventy-five letters have been mailed.

"Once you know who they are... we go as far as we can to protect the kids," said Superintendent Steve Balen.

The Granite City Police Department provided the district with a list of known sex offenders and child murderers. District officials had been providing copies to every school's principal, Balen said.

"We did discover there were two people on this list picking up children at the school," Balen said.

The children were being picked up by family members, he said.

The district had received no guidance from the state on what to do once they knew who to watch out for.

District officials came up with the letter, which reads as follows:

"We recently received a report from the Granite City Police Department indicating that you are a child murderer or sex offender."

"As a result of this notification, be advised that pursuant to Public Act 90-024 you are not

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Steve Balen  
District superintendent

to enter upon or be within 500 feet of any school property for any activity. I have notified building administrators to immediately contact the police if you trespass upon school property. There are no exceptions to this rule. Accept this as a fair warning."

The district checked its legality with their own attorney and the state attorney general, and discovered state law permits the district to send the letter.

"So we're on pretty solid legal ground," Balen said.

One year ago the state began requiring law enforcement officials to make the offenders' names public. The Madison County Sheriff's Department has 279 registered offenders in the county. On Aug. 28 Missouri's own sex offender law went into effect.

However, so far the public at large has not taken much advantage of the law. The Granite City School District may be the only one in the area to send such a letter, Balen said.

**Labor Day pageant**

Amanda Lance, 5, picks up candy thrown from a passing float during the Labor Day Parade with her sister Jessica, 7, and brother Micah, 2. More pictures on Page 5A.

Staff photo by JOHN FRES

**Edgar's visit touts ethnic heritage**  
Large group engages in Governor's sponsored workshop locallyBy Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

They came from Germany, Macedonia, Russia and all parts of the globe — or at least their costumes did.

About 250 people representing various ethnic groups in Southwestern Illinois participated in an information workshop sponsored by Gov. Jim Edgar's Office of Ethnic Affairs.

The workshop was on Monday at St. Gregory Armenian Community Center in Granite City.

Pat Michalski, special assistant to the governor for ethnic affairs/ethnic media, said the workshop is designed to provide information about state resources.

"The workshop was an opportunity for people in the community to find out about the many things available from the state that they were not aware of," Michalski said. "For example, from the Illinois Arts Council there are many funding opportunities. We have an internship program, there are scholarships, opportunities for business, literacy, all this is available and we're trying to make this available to the community."

She said developing tourism is a big emphasis of the program.

"We did a huge mailing with the new German/English brochure (a new brochure touting the region's German heritage), and they said already we have people coming down to look at the German area, so it's already been successful," she said.

*"It's very true here in southwestern Illinois, where we have so many ethnic communities represented. I've always said one of the great strengths of Illinois is our diversity."*

Gov. Jim Edgar

The workshop concluded with a visit from Edgar, who also toured Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site.

Edgar was given a brief tour of the new St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, which is now under construction. He then spoke and made several presentations.

Edgar said it was a pleasure to meet with the state's ethnic communities "that make up an important part of the Land of Lincoln."

He noted that people in the state are very proud of their heritage.

"It's very true here in southwestern Illinois, where we have so many ethnic communities represented," he said. "I've always said one of the great strengths of Illinois is our diversity."

"We have so many who can trace their ancestry back to different ethnic communities, and from that diversity we have woven a tapestry that is called Illinois," he said.

He added it is "very important" that ethnic groups continue to pass on the heritage.

"Not because we're separate people, but because we have such a rich heritage and it's important that future generations know their roots," he said. "We should be proud of our ethnic diversity and view it as a strength, not let it divide us."

Edgar said throughout the state's history, people from different ethnic groups came here to find a better way of life, but also came to contribute.

"As we get ready to move into the 21st century we need to remember all the sacrifices all the past generations made, so we can enjoy the fruits of living in the greatest nation on this globe," he said.

He also noted ethnic groups brought a strong sense of family to state.

"As governor of this state, every day I have a whole host of challenges that face me, that face Illinois," he said. "Many of those challenges are challenges that have resulted, unfortunately, from the breakdown in the family structure."

Communities with strong family structure have "least amount of problems," he said.

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**Railroad safety film  
to be shot in area**By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Almost 1,000 people are killed each year while walking on or near railroad tracks, and Madison and Venice will be in the spotlight next weekend when a video about the problem is filmed there.

The video — Byron's Last Day — is about pedestrian safety at railroad crossings and the dangers of trespassing on railroad property. It is geared toward youths in urban areas, said Rick Mooney, manager of railroad safety for the Missouri Division of Motor Carriers and Railroad Safety.

He is also that state's Operation Lifesaver coordinator.

The video production is funded by a \$25,000 grant from Operation Lifesaver, Mooney said. After it is completed, the 13 to 15 minute video will then be distributed to the program's state coordinators for use during safety presentations.

"There are roughly 481 people killed at crossings and another 470 killed while trespassing (on railroad property) each year," he said.

Many people do not realize that it takes much longer for a train to stop than other types

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of vehicles, and many times when an engineer sees someone on their tracks there is absolutely no way to avoid hitting them.

"People are not thinking," he said. "At 40 to 50 miles per hour it may take a half-mile or more to stop a train."

He said in most cases the engineer sees someone on the tracks from about 1,000 yards away. Many times, especially when rounding a curve in the tracks, the distance is far shorter.

"It's very possible for the train to be right on top of them before the engineer even sees them," he said.

Most of the video will be shot at the Market Street crossing in Venice, which will be closed to traffic Saturday, and at Madison High School.

He said the high school was selected because they were looking for an "old-fashioned" school building.

"Our director really liked it," he said.

Mooney said there will also be some filming at a St. Louis cemetery.

**More photos of Governor Edgar's visit appear on Page 2A****In the Press-Record**

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**Faces****Amanda Solomon**

Amanda L. Solomon, a 1997 graduate of Granite City Senior High School, will be attending Hanover College in Hanover, Ind., this fall.

She will major in business and communication. She will be attending in part on a GBU Foundation Scholarship, awarded by GBU, a Fraternal Benefit Life Insurance Society.

Solomon has won numerous awards, including Belleville West Varsity Tournament Champion.

She is the daughter of Richard and Mary Solomon.

**IEPA says Metro East  
air quality very poor**

## Special to the Journal

Despite air quality improvements in other parts of Illinois, the Metro East area is failing to meet federal standards for ozone levels.

While the number of unhealthy air days in the Metro East matched the 50 percent reduction statewide from 1995 to 1996, the number of unhealthy days increased this summer to three.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, which recently released air monitoring statistics for 1996, said the number of days of unhealthy air in the state were reduced by 50 percent from 1995 to 1996. That statewide figure is consistent with the trend in Madison County, the report

shows.

There were four days in 1996 when ozone levels in the Metro East rose above the standard of 120 parts per billion, all of which occurred in Madison County. In 1996, there were two such occurrences. One of those occurrences, recorded at the ozone monitoring site in Wood River, set the record for the state. The level reached 135 parts per billion.

However, this summer, there were three days during which ozone levels in the Metro East surpassed the federal health-based standards. They were July 17, in Jerseyville; July 18, in Edwardsville; and July 25, in Wood River. All other pollutants remained within

(See AIR, Page 9A)

# NEWS

## NEWS IN REVIEW

**Editor's note:** News in Review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is intended for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record-Journals.

### Baker receives old-time honors

In front of nearly 1,000 spectators filling the ballroom at the Regal Riverfront Hotel in St. Louis, Granite City soccer coach Gene Baker was inducted into the St. Louis Old Time Soccer Hall of Fame on Sept. 4.

Baker received a standing ovation from the entire Granite City contingent of school officials, current and former players, friends and family.

He spoke of the good luck that had been his to play and coach soccer in the Greater St. Louis area.

Baker is the all-time winningest soccer coach in Illinois history, and is the winningest active coach in America.

His nine state championship teams at Granite City also represent a state record.

### Edgar visits Mounds, ethnic groups

Illinois' heritage — both prehistoric and ethnic — was on the menu Monday for Gov. Jim Edgar, who visited Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site and an ethnic workshop in Granite City.

Edgar came to the area to get a look at repair work being done on Monks Mound, also known as the temple mound.

In Granite City he visited an ethnic workshop and talked about the importance of the state's ethnic diversity and heritage.

At Cahokia Mounds, erosion has created a serious threat to the temple mound and renovation is under way.

One of the things involved in Illinois politics is ethnic communities, he said. A lot of politics — particularly in the Chicago area — is still done through the ethnic communities. Edgar said that was the "fun" part of state politics.

### Bathon to run for treasurer

Madison County Auditor Fred Bathon of Granite City on Monday officially announced his candidacy for county treasurer in the March primary.

Bathon already had been endorsed for the post last week by the Madison County Democrats. He is the only candidate on their slate who is not an incumbent for the office he seeks.

He said he is not unhappy as auditor but would welcome a new challenge.

### Lock work progressing smoothly

Area barge lines are feeling the financial crunch from necessary repairs at Lock and Dam 27 on the Mississippi River.

Fortunately for them, work is progressing smoothly and is on schedule, said Lockmaster Ed Rogers.

Roughly 80 millions tons of shipping each year passes through the locks, off Highway 3 and north of the Melvin Price Support Center. The Army Corps of Engineers began in August a \$5.5 million modernization project on the main lock in the barge canal.

As of Friday morning, delays caused by the work has cost the barge industry \$6.5 million, said Mike Kruckeberg, acting navigation manager for the repair work.

The work is being done at an off-peak time, right before the fall harvest. It takes about an hour and a half per tow now, under normal conditions, towing crews take about 20 minutes, Rogers said.

### Man injured in shooting

Two weekend shootings, one apparently drug-related and the other regarding revenge, are being investigated by the Venice police and the Illinois State Police Department of Criminal Investigation.

Venice police are also looking for three suspects in a Sunday-morning home invasion on Jefferson Street.

One shooting was apparently in retaliation for the July 11 shooting death of Quinton D. Porter.

In the second shooting, Reginald Nollie, of the 800 block of N. 40th Street in East St. Louis, received gunshot wounds to the face and abdomen.



Kaithyn Dohnal, 6, waits with Lisa Bush to give a flower to the Governor.



Girls from the Polish Roman Catholic Union dance troupe watch the helicopter circle.



Governor Edgar speaks to the gathering in Madison.



Edgar's helicopter arrives behind the St. Gregory Community Hall.

### •Edgar

(Continued from Page 1A) said, and often those are the communities with strong ethnic ties.

"I'm here to show my appreciation to all of you who continue to be involved in promoting your ethnic heritage, who continue to do the important job of passing on the history your parents passed on to you, that their parents passed on to them," he said.

Presentations included:

• David Jacknewitz, chairman of the 8th Annual Southwest Illinois Ethnic Day in Fairview Heights, received an award from Edgar. The event is held on Pulaski Day and includes 30 different ethnic groups.

• Joe and Debby Wondolowski received a congratulatory letter in honor of the 11th anniversary of their radio program "Polka Celebration."

• Edgar presented packages of a German language brochure for Southwest Illinois' German heritage to the presidents of three sister cities organizations. Those receiving the brochures were Joe Vassy

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Madison County

**TREES, FISH AVAILABLE:** The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for trees and fish.

The available trees include eastern white pine, Norway spruce, Colorado blue spruce and red pine. These trees are bare-rooted, sold in bundles of 10 and cost \$10 to \$14 per bundle. They make excellent windbreaks, barriers and cover for wildlife. Orders must be placed by Sept. 19 and will be available for pickup at the SWCD office Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-4.

Each spring and fall the SWCD also sells fish. The available fish include channel catfish, bluegill, bass, fathead minnows and triploid grass carp (the weed-eating fish). The deadline for ordering the grass carp is Oct. 6; Oct. 15 for the other fish. The fish will be available for pickup at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

For more information or to place an order, call the SWCD office at 656-5166.

**PROPERTY TAXES:** Madison County Treasurer Bill Aery reported the \$38,295,612 in 1996 property taxes just distributed to various taxing districts was the largest ever in county history.

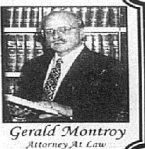
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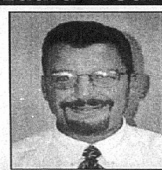
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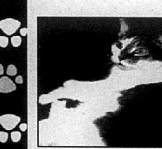
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# Mitchell group tries for picket permission

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The Mitchell Incorporation Committee will try again to stage an informational demonstration in front of the Madison County Courthouse.

The county's Buildings Committee denied an application for what they thought was the use of the County Board Room next week during the regular monthly meeting.

Building Committee Chairman Herbert "Junior" Milton, D-Granite City, said the board room was not available from 9 to 11 a.m. Sept. 17 on the regular meeting day.

"They are welcome to attend the meeting but not tie up the day," he said.

Milton said he questions the incorporation committee's intent, which was not stated on the routine application form required of all people using the county's facilities.

James Monday, county

**"We have no intention of going inside the building. All we want is to walk the line outside."**

Eddie Lee  
Chief, Mitchell Fire District

director of administration, said the form does not state what the incorporation committee intends to do.

"We need additional information," he said.

However, Fire Chief Eddie Lee of the Mitchell Fire Protection District said late Monday the group simply wants to walk an informational line in front of the County Adminis-

tration Building on County Board meeting day.

The group is fighting a legal battle to put the incorporation question on the ballot after the Madison County Board and a Circuit Court judge tossed out their petitions. The group wanted to vote on incorporation in November and have decided to appeal the local decisions to the appellate level court in Mount Vernon.

Lee, a leader in the incorporation push, said the questions on the county's required forms were vague on the application. "We have no intention of going inside the building. All we want is to walk the line outside," Lee said.

Despite the apparent misunderstanding, the group will not be deterred, he added.

"We will reapply. The Ku Klux Klan had a rally there, so I think we can," he said.

— From The Telegraph

## Man shot asking for change

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A man asked for change but received a gunshot wound instead Tuesday morning in Venice.

Police said the victim, a 47-year-old Madison resident, was shot once in the abdomen with a small caliber weapon near the bus stop on S. 4th St.

At about 10:45 a.m., police received a report of a gunshot victim on S. 4th near Venice Homes. When they arrived, police found the victim sitting on a bench bleeding from his abdomen.

He told police he had asked a man for change for one dol-

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lar, but the man shot him. According to reports the bullet entered the victim's abdomen and exited his lower back. He was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Information on his condition was unavailable Wednesday.

Police said they were looking for a suspect in the incident, but declined to give a description of the shooter.

Tuesday's shooting was the third reported by police since Saturday, in one of the incidents a Venice man was hospi-

talized Saturday with two gunshot wounds.

The victim, a 39-year-old East St. Louis man, was shot in the abdomen and face early Saturday morning.

He was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by his cousin and niece, and then then taken to St. Louis University Hospital.

No injuries were reported in the other Saturday shooting, which police said was probably motivated by revenge. The intended victim of the shooting is the prime suspect in a July murder in Venice.

Police officers said they had no explanation for the sudden rash of violent incidents in the city.

In an unrelated matter, Venice police said Jimmy Jones, 22, of Venice, was arrested by police on an outstanding aggravated battery warrant for allegedly stabbing a woman in the eye with a pitchfork on Aug. 27.

## It's Abe — honest



State Rep. Tom Holbrook invited Abraham Lincoln to Marshall School Tuesday. Lincoln — actually actor Fritz Klein — held the children mesmerized. At left, Holbrook and Klein answer questions. Klein works with the Lincoln Institute for Education in Springfield.



Staff photos by JOHN FRESE

Third-grader Jerry King and fourth-grader Christina Wallace were among the many children who enjoyed Mr. Lincoln's appearance at Marshall School. Holbrook and Klein also visited schools in Belleville and Caseyville. Holbrook said the primary interest in making the tour was to give children a sense of history in Illinois; and to show them how fun and exciting education can be.

## Radio planes take off Sunday

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Thirteen-year-old Ryan Mowery of Granite City knows how to soar without ever leaving the ground.

Ryan, a 7th grader at Coo-

ledge Junior High, has been flying radio controlled planes since he was 8 1/2.

He likes planes and likes flying, said his father, Richard Mowery owner of RM Vinyl Graphics.

"I used to teach him how to fly, and now he needs to teach me," he said.

Recently Ryan took part in the Radio Controlled Air Command Club Air Show in Taylor, Mo. He was the youngest pilot there, and flew a Ohio Extra 300S, a plane his father built.

"It's a 43 percent plane," Mowery said, meaning the radio-controlled plane is almost half the size of the actual aircraft. Building the plane took 9 months.

On Sunday, Ryan and other members of the Midwest Air- ing RC Giant Scale Club will

be flying their models in a free show starting at 9 a.m. at Wagon Wheel and Cemetery roads, north of the intersection of Highway 111 and New Poag Road. Food and refreshments will be served, and the public is welcome to attend.

Ryan will fly the Ohio Extra 300S at 2 p.m. to the tune of "God Bless the U.S.A."

"He's probably going to be a world champion," Mowery said. Ryan will compete in the Tournament of Champions in October, where the top prize is \$30,000.

"It's just amazing," Mowery said of his son's skills at the controls. Ryan programmed his plane to make it do anything he wants, and has also programmed the remotes of other flyers.

"It's awesome," he said.

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**Abuse of power**  
Today is Saturday and I was at the Schnucks Store in Cahokia. There was a Centerville police officer's car parked in a no-parking zone. When I walked in I saw the police officer in the check-out lane buying groceries. It's not right for him to be there and I think this should be looked into. Thank you. Have a good day.

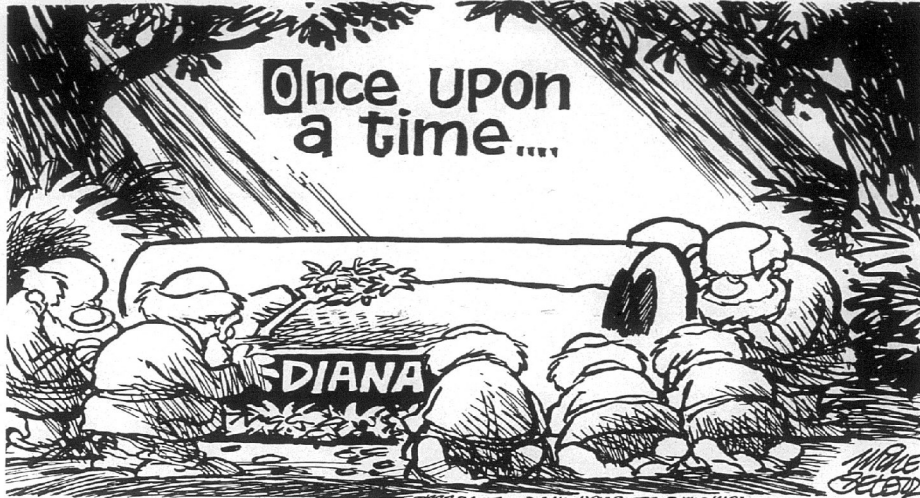
**Pathetic**  
I agree with the person who wrote the Aug. 21 "Not Nice Anymore." I have been gone from Granite City for 13 years and it is truly pathetic.

**Dogs on the loose**  
The dogs are running loose over here (on State Street) and on Delmar they are running loose. They are running loose all over

Granite City and we're trying to get our kids off to school on the first day. What does the Mayor and the dog catcher do in this town. Now I'm tired of it and none of us (are) going to vote for those people again. They do nothing but collect a big, fat paycheck and sit on their rumps.

**No action**  
I want press people who are concerned about dogs running around and the mayor and dog catchers not doing anything. I would like to know if you could publish how we could go about or who we would write to impeach the Mayor and to get rid of the dog catcher so we could get someone in there who will do their jobs before one of our kids gets killed trying to walk to school.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Mitchell talk

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
All the people of Mitchell ask is the chance to vote on incorporation. But we are at a tremendous disadvantage, being only 800 people against at least four towns: Granite City, Edwardsville, Pontoon Beach, and Roxana to name a few. These towns are using up the taxpayers' money to finance annexing our small village. Union Electric is using the money for pay to help Granite City gain use of our property taxes. This is so unfair. We can't vote by law but they can march in here and change our whole lives. Granite City's back yard is dead and dirty with run-down buildings and the streets are a mess. There is not one thing this town can offer Mitchell. There are no public services to speak of that can be offered to us. Please help us lean on your city officials to be accountable and not so sneaky. Thank you.

JERI COOPER  
Mitchell

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
As a Union Firefighter in Granite City, and as a citizen of our area, I would like to take a few moments to dispel any doubts you may have concerning the feelings of the average Granite Citizen. We have always been, in favor of your right to self-determination. I believe that most Granite Citizens feel the same way.

There is no animosity directed toward you or your efforts at incorporation. Freedom of the way we want is perhaps the most cherished of our rights as Americans. But I do take exception to the events which happened at the Labor Day parade.

Your incorporation committee saw fit to turn a celebration of the struggles and triumphs of labor into a political forum for expressing anger

and frustration at the recent setback of your incorporation efforts. There was a float, literally covered with anti-Granite City and Madison County banners.

There was also an antique car in which someone was holding a sign which read "Granite City is unfair." This was not the time nor the place for such actions. I submit to you, good people of Mitchell, that your incorporation committee is the worst group of persons to lead your fight.

They do not even know the first rule of debate — know your audience. They come to our town on labor's most sacred day, and instead of joining in the feeling of solidarity (that) we members of labor have, insist on bringing a political soapbox.

I urge you, therefore, to find new leaders for your cause. Leaders who are not easily led by their emotions. Leaders who will remain cool-headed and rational. Therein lies your true best chance at success. I, for my part, wish you well and Godspeed in your efforts.

MIKE RICHARDSON  
Granite City

you think the Mitchell Inc. efforts are present? Because the line has been crossed way too long. And something had to be done. We didn't want all this! You guys forced us into it. And then you say we are wrong. You are voiding a part of our state's — no, our country's history.

Our rights have been severely damaged by (the) tactics. Our rights to fairness have been tossed to the way-side. We have had no rights! Because the people that decide if we have them or not, are the same people robbing our community blind!

How can you on one hand, deny us a chance to incorporate, and then the other hand allow all these annexations? Your true colors are really starting to show, and (people) are seeing them.

We, of Mitchell, are trying to save our community, by our determination and inner strength, by the sweat of our brow to our physical efforts. Nothing is being given to us. We have pulled together as one, to stand up for what is right!

ROBERT T. STAIKOFF  
Mitchell

### Thank you

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
On behalf of the Granite City Soccer Club, we want to take this opportunity to thank all of the companies and individuals that contributed to such a successful (soccer club) Opening Day Ceremony and a wonderful parade.

The children of our community had a fun-filled day and enjoyed the prizes.

We are grateful to God (for) those who gave so freely with a loving, giving spirit and pray each person will be blessed abundantly in return.

REBECCA J. SCHOOLEY  
Granite City

### Lack of action

LIONEL WOOLFORK  
Venice

No way. Who is going to pay my bills? And who needs MetroLink?

ROSE W. SCHMITT  
Granite City

No. We had rails in our city with cars running about every hour. Politicians probably got rid of them, too.

JOSEPH J. DALLAS  
Granite City

No. No planning for this has been done and we are asked to support a tax. Not long ago there was no interest. What will happen to the tax money if it's never used?

CHARLES ZEUGIN  
Granite City

If the MetroLink route is complete for people to get to OK. For those who can't drive, they need something. Back in 1962-66 there was a trolley car to Granite/Venice-Madison (and) to St. Louis. All city leaders said (it was) outdated and covered the tracks. Now again (they want) a trolley to

be put in Granite City has buses to various places plus senior citizen buses.

C. SIMPSON  
Granite City

My husband and I decided to take our first MetroLink (ride recently) making a round trip to the airport. We purchased tickets at the vending machines at East St. Louis. It seems like we were the only ones that used the machines. There were plenty of passengers, almost all the seats were taken. We waited for someone to check or collect our tickets, but no one (did). I understand you can ride free from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. That's fine, too. My question is, how do you keep track of the receipts of the day? To ask for a \$515 million MetroLink is risky if you can't keep track of the passengers and numbers of tickets sold? I still have my tickets I bought, maybe I can take another ride on the MetroLink some Saturday.

FANNIE FISK  
Madison

### upsetting

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Sept. 15, 1997 will mark the one-year anniversary of a tragic accident that took place in Mitchell. Eric Ivie, 19, was struck by an oncoming train at the intersection of Old Alton Road and Oldenburg Road, just 1 mile from his home.

This particular crossing has only crossback signs for a warning device. In most cases crossbacks would do the job. In this instance the crossbacks weren't enough to save Eric's life. A tall corn crop, tall and overgrown tree limbs and weeds all are hazards that complicate the site of a train. Also a dangerous elevation to the actual crossing impairs drivers' vision as well.

All of these components make this crossing dangerous, but when the engineer doesn't blow his whistle till he hits you, it makes this crossing deadly.

The only way to fix this situation from occurring again is to install an automatic warning system.

For a year now I have dealt with every party that has jurisdiction over this issue, to gain a greater security for the people who travel this road, also to find some sense of closure to Eric's death, that all could have been prevented. It has taken a year to get nothing accomplished. To get an automatic warning system installed at the crossing in question, all that is needed is a letter of petition. This letter must come from Chouteau Township and must be sent to the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC).

For months I have pleaded with the township to end the grief and pain caused by Eric's death and to make this road safe. What else more important does the township have to do than make their roads safe for their residents and those who use their roads?

What did Eric die for? I know the answer to that question. Eric died, a

young life has been taken and still no response. Unless this automatic safety system is installed I (won't feel safe). Please be careful.

SCOTT C. GAUVIN  
Springfield

### Convictions justified

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
The first trial from the bribery/kickback scheme involving the Illinois Department of Public Aid and Management Services of Illinois has ended with convictions of those who bought influence with state government.

While no one takes any joy from this development, we must take steps to see that it doesn't happen again.

The natural checkpoint in state government for monitoring contracts such as the ones engineered by MSI lies in the Office of State Comptroller. As the chief fiscal officer of Illinois, the Comptroller must serve as the gatekeeper of state finance.

I am proposing the creation of the position of Inspector General within the Office of Illinois Comptroller.

The Inspector General would be appointed by the Comptroller with consent of the Illinois Senate and would be required to meet rigid professional standards.

The Inspector General, under a specific set of guidelines and procedural guarantees, could stop payment of suspicious vouchers. In the case of MSI, such vouchers would have undoubtedly been stopped before payment because of the dramatic increase in contractual amounts contained in the tainted, renegotiated contracts.

The system has faults, to be certain, but common sense solutions like the creation of a politically-unattached Inspector General is a sane and sensible answer to a pressing problem.

FRED LEBED  
Democratic candidate

## READER POLL RESULTS

The MetroLink light-rail system is increasing in popularity around the greater St. Louis area.

St. Clair County is building a line through East St. Louis to Belleville and the new Mid-America Airport being built adjacent to Scott Air Force Base.

Various municipalities and sections of St. Louis County are fighting to be the next area to receive a MetroLink extension.

As for Madison County, voters will decide in November whether to put a \$515 million MetroLink extension on track by approving adding a half-cent sales tax to their bills to finance the county's share of the construction costs.

Recently the Press-Record/Journal asked readers what they thought of this. Even with the popularity of the system, the majority of those who responded said they didn't like the idea and wouldn't vote for it in November. While this was by no means a scientific survey, those opposing the ballot initiative outnumbered those in favor by 2-1.

Some of the responses appear below in response to: Do you support adding a half-cent to your bills to finance the county's share of the cost of MetroLink?

No. If you can't say something good, don't say anything.  
LEROY STARK  
Mitchell

No. Madison County's property taxes are already the highest in the state. 7.5 sales tax is an outrage. It slows sales. Taxpayers will not accept any new taxes.

MARK LAKATOS  
Pontoon Beach

Yes. (It's) the greatest transportation since the demise of the streetcar.

MARILYN RONGEY  
Granite City

No. Not until Madison County Transit Authority stops wasting hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars.

JOHN J. WORTHEN  
Mitchell

Yes.

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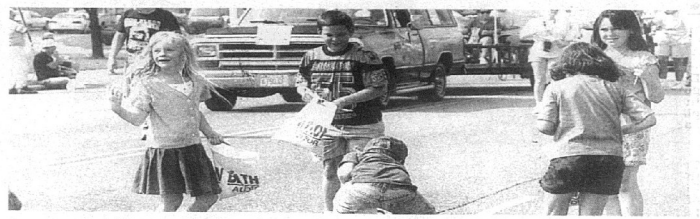


# PEOPLE

## Labor Day Parade: September tradition



Elliott Clark, 11, watches from his perch atop one of the cannons on Madison Avenue.



A group of children rushes to gather candy scattered by a passing float.



The Granite City High School Marching Band performs.



Courtney Motl, 6, waves to the people on passing floats.

Granite City area labor and union supporters proudly displayed their solidarity during the 17th annual Tri-Cities Labor Day Parade and Picnic last week.

Kids of all ages lined the curbs along the parade route to catch candy thrown from the floats and parade participants.

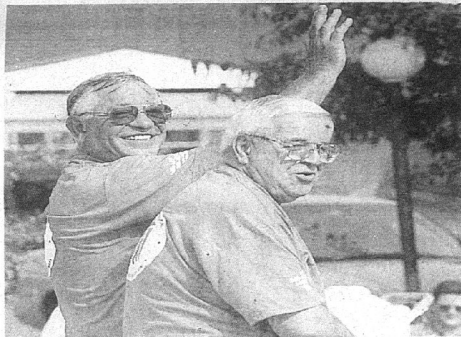
Marching bands, numerous union locals and area and Madison County elected officials all participated in the parade.

For the second year in a row, union members collected nonperishable food items along the parade route.

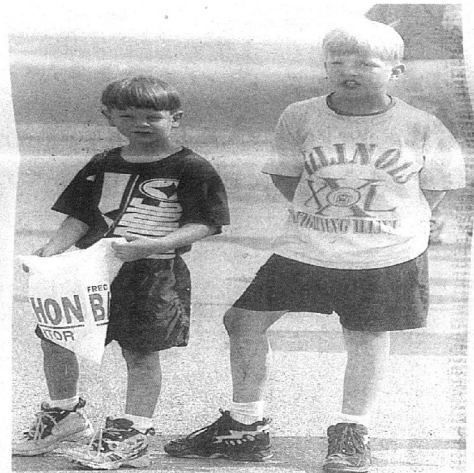
Viewers and participants brought food items for the "Pantry Patrol," which delivered the donated food to Protestant Welfare.

The charity will deliver the goods to area needy.

Staff photos by JOHN FRESE



Madison County Democrats chairman Mac Warfield, left, and County Board chairman Rudy Papa wave to the crowd.



Bobby Cripps, 5, and Willie Hodge, 9, anxiously wait for the parade to start.



Marlena Holmes, 5, plugs her ears as a passing fire engine sounds its siren. Her grandmother Toni Holmes and her father Frank Holmes watch.



The flag corps of the GCHS band marches.



Members of Local 67 United Steelworkers of America show the true meaning of the parade.

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## NEWS

## OBITUARIES

## Bertha Schneider

**BERTHA LINDHARDT SCHNEIDER**, 92, of Greenville died Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997 at Ullat Memorial Hospital. She was born Dec. 31, 1904 in Oakville, Mo.

Mrs. Schneider was born and raised in Oakville, and moved to Greenville when she was 11 and helped on the farm. In 1923 she lived in Ballewille, 1925 in Mitchell, where she helped farm over 400 acres with mules. In 1945 she lived in Troy and later moved to Greenville in 1964 and continued farming with her husband and sons. She was a member and confirmed in the St. Paul's Evangelical Church in Columbia, and a member of the Farm Bureau and Prairie Farmer Dairy Association.

Survivors include five sons, Edward E. Schneider of Smithboro, Arnold C. Schneider and Norman L. Schneider of Greenville, Floyd C. Schneider of Arnold, Mo., and Lloyd E. Schneider of Columbia; and three sisters, Rose Everhardt of Edwardsville, Adelia Stunkel of Wood River, and Viola Spicer of Mitchell; 12 grandchildren and six step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund Schneider, on Oct. 17, 1986; one son in infancy; one sister, Dana Lindhardt; two brothers, Emil and Edwin Lindhardt; and three brothers, Arthur Lindhardt, Arthur Lindhorst, and John Lindhorst; a half-brother, Charlie Lindhorst; and one grandson, David Obermark.

Services were Monday, Sept. 8, 1997 at Donnell's Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeffrey Neht officiating. Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and American Heart Association.

## Marcella Earney

**MARCELLA HELEN (REILLY) EARNEY**, 86, of Granite City died at 2 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8, 1997, at Col-

lumbia Care Center. She was born Jan. 31, 1909, in Madison and was a resident of Granite City for most of her life.

Mrs. Earney was a homemaker and a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church of Seattle, Wash.

Survivors include two nephews, Daniel Reilly of Baldwin, Mo., and Michael DeLise of Seattle, Wash.; and one niece, Mary Lou Garbe of Edwardsville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank H. Earney, whom she married in 1935 in Madison and who died in 1991; and her parents, Cornelius and Helen (Conlin) Reilly.

Services were Sept. 10 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Lieber officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Thomas Mortuaries Ltd.

## Ivadel Sullo

**IVADEL M. (CROWE) SULLO**, 89, of Cahokia died Monday, Sept. 8, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis. She was born July 5, 1928 in Spartenberg, S.C.

Mrs. Sullo was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Cahokia, and the Cahokia Senior Citizens. Survivors include her fiancé, Allen Solomon of Cahokia; two sons, Nick Sullo of Fenton, Mo., and Milo Sullo of Granite City; two daughters, Melody Lovins of Caseyville, six grandchildren and a great grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael O. Sullo; and her parents, Walter and Lucille (Gruber) Crowe.

Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997 at Braun Colonial Funeral Home for friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Procession to leave the funeral home at 9:40 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 1997 to Holy Family Catholic Church in Cahokia. Burial will be in the Rev. Gerald Senn and Jim Goode officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

## Louis County, Mo.

**Virgil Kluefer**  
**VIRGIL W. KLUETER**, 77, of Edwardsville died at 8:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, 1997 at his home. He was born April 30, 1920 in Edwardsville Township.

Mr. Kluefer was the former co-owner of Kluefer Brothers Concrete Products Co. in Edwardsville. He also was the co-founder of Hamel Concrete Products, Inc. and co-founder Hamel West Drilling, Inc. He retired in 1982 after 35 years with the businesses. He was a U.S. Army veteran; a member of Eden United Church of Christ, and a past president of the church council; he served as a board member of Eden Village Retirement Center, Holyton Children's Home, Hamel Mutual Insurance Co., and the Edwardsville Y.M.C.A. He was a charter member of the Illinois Pre-Cast Concrete Association and the National Pre-Cast Concrete Association. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 189, of Edwardsville.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen (Buenger) Kluefer, whom he married June 18, 1951; two daughters, Debra Kuhn of Edwardsville, and Karen Bertels of Glen Carbon; two grandsons, Fremont Kluefer, Wilbur Kluefer, and Leroy Kluefer, all of Edwardsville; and four sisters, Wilbur Mulford of Champaign, Melba Hunker of Auburn, Shirley Schilling of St. Louis, and Norma Meyer of Edwardsville, and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J. Henry and Rosa B. (Rohlf) Kluefer, and a sister, Vera Mae L. Henschel. Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997 at Weber Funeral Home in Edwardsville from 3-8 p.m. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 1997 at Eden United Church of Christ with the Rev. Gerald Senn and Jim Goode officiating. Burial will be in

## St. James Cemetery in Fort Russell

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Madison County c/o St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City, or the Eden United Church of Christ in Edwardsville.

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary.

## Rita Grant

**RITA C. (SITTON) GRANT**, 77, of Granite City died 6:02 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997, at Christian Northeast Hospital after a brief illness. She was born Sept. 13, 1920 in Tama, Ia.

Mrs. Grant was employed by Nesco Tea for short times and Clines Restaurant. She was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Granite City, and the Ladies Aid of Concordia Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Avery Grant, whom she had married May 22, 1937; two daughters, Karen Davis of Red Bud, and Sandra Niles of Potosi; one sister, Helen Carter of Ky; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Clifford Sitton, Gilbert Sitton, and Victor Sitton; two sisters, Vivian Kirchoffer, and Olga Crippin.

Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997 from 4-9 p.m. at Thomas Mortuaries. Services will be Friday, Sept. 12, 1997 at the funeral home with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association.

## Mary Elledge

**MARY L. ELLEDGE**, 65, of Granite City died 7:45 a.m. Sept. 10, 1997 at Christian Northeast Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Elledge.

Arrangements are being handled by Mercer Funeral Home in Granite City. Services are pending at this time.

## Russell Richardson

**RUSSEL KENNETH RICHARDSON**, 66, of Granite City died 1:55 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997 in his home after a lengthy illness. He was born Sept. 14, 1930 in Granite City and was a lifelong resident of the area.

Mr. Richardson was employed by Granite City Steel for 36 years as a claim records clerk and until Oct. 1, 1995. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bette (Buckingham) Richardson, of Granite City; one son, Eugene R. Richardson of Rich-ton Park; one daughter, Connie Downs of Granite City; one brother, Garland Richardson of Granite City; one sister, Dauphin Tolbert of Tulsa, Okla.; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Roberta (Bealwell) Richardson.

Visitation will be today, Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997 at Mercer Chapel from 4 to 9 p.m. for friends. Services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 1997 at Mercer Chapel with the Rev. Carl Watkins officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill in Glen Carbon.

## Christ Hoffman

**CHRIST F. HOFFMAN**, 76, of Granite City died 10:43 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8, 1997 at his home. He was born Oct. 13, 1919 and was a life long resident of Granite City.

Mr. Hoffman was employed by Common Wealth and Kerr McGee. He retired in 1985. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 1300, and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 52

years, Mathilda (Mack) Hoffman; and four sisters, Marguerite Perkins of East Alton, Mo.; Ellen Waggoner and Viola Hoffman, both of Granite City; and Isabelle Becker of Cabot, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew F. and Mamie (Ricks) Hoffman.

Services were 12 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997 at Mercer Chapel in Granite City. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity Assembly of God.

## Clarence Hirtz

**CLARENCE F. HIRTZ**, 70, of Mitchell, formerly of Granite City, died 7:05 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, 1997 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City after a seven day stay.

He was born July 10, 1927, in Venice, Mo.

Mr. Hirtz was employed as a mechanic by Hutchings Service Station for 14 years, until retiring in 1989. He was a member of First United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include two stepsons, Robert Karmel of St. Ann, Mo., and Don Karmel of Granite City; three sisters, Catherine Elgo of Bradenton, Fla.; Mary Williams of Benid, Ill.; and Josephine Jordan of Mitchell, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Cline (Wilson) Hirtz, whom he married in 1966 in Granite City; his parents, Frank W. and Elizabeth (Berkel) Hirtz; one brother, Walter Hirtz; and three sisters, Pauline Marsh, Dorothy Hirtz, and Bernice Rich.

Visitation was Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997 at Thomas Mortuaries. Services will be 10 a.m. today at First United Pentecostal Church, 2450 Pontoon Road, in Granite City with the Rev. Kenneth Hirtz officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery on Namecki Road.

Memorials are suggested to the First United Pentecostal Church.

## FUNERAL SUMMARY

## Charles M. Calvert

**CHARLES M. CALVERT**, 42, of Granite City died Sept. 2, 1997 at Winnebago County as a result of injuries sustained in a truck/pedestrian accident. He was born January 5, 1955, in St. Louis, Mo. He was a resident of Granite City for the past 30 years.

Visitation was Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997, 4 to 8 p.m. at Werner Chapel for funerals. Funeral services were Monday, Sept. 8, 1997, at Werner Chapel. Burial was in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

## Ronald Gene Christ

**RONALD GENE CHRIST**, 33, of Hillsboro, formerly of Granite City, died of cancer Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997, at Hillsboro Area Hospital. He had been ill for five months. He was born February 12, 1964, in East St. Louis.

Visitation was Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997, at the Patton Home in Hillsboro for friends. Services were Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997, at

10 a.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro with the Rev. George Morelock officiating. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Memorials are suggested to the Rev. and Brian Christ Educational Fund at St. Agnes Catholic Church.

## Russell Gaddy Sr.

**RUSSELL (REDD) GADDY SR.**, 83, of Granite City died Sept. 2, 1997, 12:20 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born Aug. 5, 1914 in Fortnoff, Mo.

Funeral services were Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Andrezej Gaddy officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery Namecki Road in Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association or the Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Catholic Church in Madison.

## Andrew Gitchoff

**ANDREW C. GITCHOFF**, 79, of Granite City died Sept. 7, 1997, 11:29 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born Feb. 1, 1918, in Madison.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997, at St. Cyril and Method Eastern Orthodox Church with the Rev. Emanuel Halizakia. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to Greek Orthodox Saints Constantine and Helen.

## Larry Hall Sr.

**LARRY R. HALL SR.**, 47, of Granite City died 3:00 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Belleville following a week stay. He was born January 21, 1950, in St. Louis.

Funeral services were Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at Thomas Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Shirley officiating. Burial was in

Tower Grove Cemetery in Murphysboro.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

## Stella Montgomery

**STELLA B. MONTGOMERY**, 92, of Apache Junction, Ariz., formerly of Granite City, died Sept. 4, 1997, at Phoenix, Ariz., after a three day illness. She was born May 18, 1905, in Nashville, Tenn.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to Pontoon Baptist Church.

## Nathan McClain

**NATHAN A. MCCLAIN**, 24, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died Sept. 7, 1997, in Louisiana. He was born Aug. 6, 1973, in Granite City.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997, at Namecki United Methodist Church, 3960

Maryville Road with the Rev. Jame Hall officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Namecki United Methodist Church.

## Eileen Nash

**EILEEN E. (GRIFFIN) NASH**, 76, of Granite City, formerly of Madison died 10:42 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997, at her residence. She was born July 20, 1921, in Winona, Mo.

Mrs. Nash was a resident of the Granite City and Madison area most of her life.

Visitation was Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Irwin Chapel for friends and family. Funeral services were Monday, Sept. 8, 1997, at Thomas Chapel with the Rev. Ron Zankus officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

## JoAnn Romine

**JOANN (HARSHBARGER) ROMINE**,

62, of Granite City died Sept. 3, 1997, in St. Louis, Mo. She was born Aug. 22, 1935, in Granite City and has been a life long resident.

Funeral services were Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. C. Dale Edwards officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes.

## Arline Shane

**ARLINE MARIE (ZITZ) SHANE**, 69, of Granite City died Sept. 2, 1997, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center at 2:55 a.m. She was born Nov. 30, 1927, in Granite City.

Funeral services were Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. Frank Tebanga officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes Association and American Heart Association.

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(Continued from Page 1A) acceptable levels, said Julie Nepeschlan, an IEPA spokeswoman.

"The problem with ozone is that it's a regional problem. Emissions from the entire area are to blame. They come from both sides of the (Mississippi) river," she said.

Only two areas in the state don't meet the federal standards for air quality, Nepeschlan said. They are the Chicago metropolitan area and the Metro East. The determination is based on the levels of "criteria pollutants," which are measured at more than 100 sites throughout the state, including 15 in Madison County. The criteria pollutants that affect air quality are ozone, airborne

dust, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and lead.

Granite City has five monitoring sites. There are two each in Wood River and South Bureau, and one each in Alton, Edwardsville and Maryville, as well as three in rural Madison County. There also are four sites that specifically measure ozone levels, in Alton, Edwardsville, Maryville and Wood River.

"Although the overall trend shows improving air quality, air pollution — especially ozone pollution — still affects many Illinois citizens," said Illinois EPA Director Mary A. Gade in a prepared news release.

"We must be vigilant in maintaining those areas of good air quality while focusing even more efforts on reducing activities that cause smog," Gade said.

The EPA offers tips on what citizens can do to help reduce levels of ozone in the air, including:

• Limiting driving by carpooling, using public transportation or combining several short trips into one.

• Keeping your car well-tuned.

• Using water-based paints and varnishes instead of oil-based products.

• Limiting the use of household products that release vapors or create fumes.

• Conserving energy in your home to reduce needs from power plants.

— From The Telegraph

## Mass to honor Mother Teresa

St. Louis area Catholics will pause to celebrate the life of the late Mother Teresa in a memorial Mass Thursday.

Mother Teresa died of heart failure Friday at her missionary headquarters in Calcutta, India. She was 87. The Archdiocese of St.

Louis will celebrate a memorial Mass in her honor at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.

Archbishop Justin Rigali will lead the Mass, which is open to the public.

Mother Teresa was

respected around the world for her work with disadvantaged people.

Missionaries of Charity, an order she started in Calcutta, has orders throughout the world, including one in St. Louis.

## Village returns grant money to state management agency

## By Scott Cousins

## Staff writer

A controversial \$15,000 grant from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency to Pontoon Beach is being returned by the village.

At Tuesday's meeting the Board voted unanimously to return \$15,254 to IEMA. "The money has been given to the village for flood-related repair work to Sand Road, but the time limit for the repairs is about to run out."

Last year the village turned over most of Sand Road to the Chain of Rocks Road to the Madison County Transit District for use as part of the Vandalia Junction Trail from Edwardsville to Horseshoe Lake.

Trustee Bob Vincent said the remaining public road is about one block long, and serves only one residence and agricultural property south of Interstate 270.

Vincent said the village should not have to pay for repairs to the road because the property might not be in the village much longer and because of other construction

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over the summer that damaged the road.

The property is part of an area in Pontoon Beach north of I-270 that has been the subject of negotiations for a land swap between the village and Edwardsville.

Vincent also said the Metro East Sanitary District did repair work to a nearby canal over the summer and used Sand Road for access, which caused severe damage to the road.

He said the Sanitary District should be responsible for the repairs.

The grant was a very controversial issue in the spring election.

In other business, the board gave an ordinance to take over Trinity Lane from developers its first reading.

The board also approved business licenses for a new law office at 4221 Crescent Drive by Steven T. Stanton of O'Fallon. A separate business license was granted to Elizabeth Jo Stanton for a nutrition

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## Omicron chapter meets

The Illinois Omicron Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at the Granite City Shoney's restaurant Aug. 23 for a breakfast brunch to observe Beginning Day, the traditional starting day for the sorority's year of activities.

Imogene Forrest, yearbook chairman, handed out the 1997-98 yearbook to each member present. President Evelyn Tolliver presented each member with a cut-out with their picture in the center in keeping with this year's theme, "Sisters of the Heart."

Penka Tsiganova and Forrest were presented with fresh, yellow roses and certificates in recognition of their perfect attendance record of the past sorority year. Arlene Halde- man presented each member

with a candy kiss wrapped to form a yellow rose, the official flower of the sorority.

Other members in attendance were Joyce Alexander, Delores Dortch, Lora Mae Lombardi and Beatrice Brack- ett.

On July 24 the group enjoyed the 100th Big Band Concert Series at Wilson Park, per- formed by Stan Fornaszewski and his 14-piece band. Those attending were Juanita Calve and husband, Jack; Alice Kon- ieczny and husband, Zigmund; Halde- man; Alexander; For- rest; Tolliver and her son, Dick, and her sisters-in-law Frances Hartman and Joan Hartman. Following the concert the group enjoyed ice cream at Baskin Robbins.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were recently issued by the office of the St. Clair County Clerk:

Larry Dean of Cahokia and Dawn Dyson of Granite City, Edward McNeese Sr. of Wash- ington Park and Zeldia Gayden of Venice.

Wade Newton Sr. of Madison and Queen White of Washington Park.

## WEDDINGS

### Woehrl- Reedy

Melissa Martina Woehrl and Jeffrey Charles Reedy were married April 5, 1997, at Holy Family Catholic Church by the Rev. William P. Fisher-Keller.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartmut M. Woehrl of Mitchell, Ill. A 1992 graduate of Granite City High School, and a student of S.I.U. for two years, she is now self-employed and does Floral and Craft Designs.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Barbara and the late Charles C. Reedy, Jr. of Granite City, Ill. A 1990 graduate of Granite City High School, and a 1994 graduate of B.A.C. with an Associate of Arts and an Associate of Science Degree. The groom is employed by South- western Bell Wireless as a Credit and Activation Special- ist.

Christine Fairchild of Floris- sant, Mo., sister of the bride, was the matron of honor.

David Oberle of Shreveport, La., friend of both the bride and groom was the best man.

Ushers were Travis Boyer of



Melissa and Jeffrey Reedy

Granite City, and Mel Fair- child of Florissant, Mo.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City.

Following a honeymoon to Wisconsin, the couple will reside in Granite City.

### Schuman- McFarland

Leah Renee Schuman and David Robert McFarland were married June 28, 1997 at St. John's Church by the Rev. Alan Reiter.

The bride is the daughter of Pat and Gloria Schuman of Granite City. A graduate of Eastern Illinois University the bride is employed by the Granite City School District as a elementary physical education teacher.

The groom is the son of Dave and Melanie McFarland of Granite City. He is employed by McFarland Heat- ing and Cooling in Granite City as an estimator.

Laney Forbes of Granite City, sister of the bride was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Amy Isom, a friend, Alison Stumpf, a friend, Emily Timko a friend, and Emily Macios, a cousin.

The best man was Greg Lil- ey, a friend, Kyle Cooper, a friend, Patrick Schuman, brother of the bride, and Brant McFarland, brother of the groom.

The flower girl was Taylor Macios, cousin of the bride;



Leah and David McFarland

and the ringbearer was John Spengler, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Dan Partney of Granite City and Larry Strader of Granite City.

A reception was held at St. Gregory American Hall. The couple had a honeymoon in Jamaica.

## BIRTHS

The following is a list of births recorded at Memorial Hospital in Belleville:

- Aug. 16: Tanya Rogers of Belleville, girl.
- Aug. 17: Deana And David Sherland of Swansea, boy; Renee and Richard Sinkler of New Baden, girl.
- Aug. 18: Amy and Jeremy Fernandez of Granite City, boy.
- Aug. 19: Beht and Charles Binnion of Belleville, girl; Laura and Anthony Meyer of Caseyville, girl; Michelle and John Brinker of Coulterville, boy; Angela Roberts of Cahokia, boy; Sueanne Kormal of Highland, girl; Kelly Gifford of Belleville, girl.
- Aug. 20: Tracie and Timothy Rousan of Belleville, boy; Heather and Jason Shaw of O'Fallon, girl; Shelly and Cory Kimes of New Athens, boy.

Nancy and Gerard Frey of Trenton, girl; Charleen and Charles Hickey of Fairview Heights, girl; Andrea Gilbert of Centerville, girl.

Aug. 21: Valerie and Scott Nephew of O'Fallon, girl; Courtney Cooper of Washington Park, girl; Shonda and James Ayers of Centerville, girl; Patricia and Scott Larson of O'Fallon, boy; Ann and Thom- as Hoffman of Columbia, boy.

Aug. 22: Joey and Timothy Bebuske of Belleville, girl; Laura and Anthony Meyer of Caseyville, girl; Laureisha and Kenneth Stringer of Fairview Heights, boy; Alesia and Har- old Schaedler, of Millstadt, girl.

Aug. 23: Randi Frazer of Mascoutah, girl; Elizabeth and Michael Crank of Belleville, girl; Elizabeth and Matthew Miller of Swansea, girl.

Aug. 25: Kimberly and Robert Johnson of O'Fallon, girl; Devanira and Mark Norby of Belleville, girl.

Aug. 26: Anna And Dorin Broussard of O'Fallon, boy; Angie Loyd of Belleville, girl.

Aug. 27: Lori and Mark Val- leroy of Evansville, girl.

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Aug. 22: Michele and Russ Strodt of Belleville, girl.

Aug. 23: Karen and Robert Behrmann of Belleville, boy; Sheri Renth of Mascoutah, girl.

Aug. 24: Bridget Ward of Granite City, girl.

Aug. 25: Ruthie Sims of Belleville, girl; Rebecca and David Bennett of Swansea, boy.

Aug. 29: Barbara and Har- old Wren of Belleville, boy; Lisa and Richard Strubart of Breese, boy.

Aug. 30: Cathy and Doug Wiegand of Waterloo, boy.

Aug. 31: Elaine and James DeRousse of Mount Olive, Ill., boy; Amy and Tony Bauer of Evansville, boy.

Sept. 1: Rita and Jeff Schempp of O'Fallon, boy; Karla Sue and Dale Sauls of Belleville, boy.

## BIRTH NOTICE

**Aaron Joseph Bloomquist**

**JOE AND MICKY BLOOMQUIST** of Granite City, first child, a boy, Aaron Joseph, 7 pounds 13 ounces, June 26, 1997, Anderson Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Maggie Rice of Granite City, and Jerry and Vicki Williamson of St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Carl and Donna Bloomquist of Collinsville.

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## Westfall to play key role for Georgia

"They're calling it the 'Next Generation.' That is, the women's volleyball team at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Playing a big role in the Lady Bulldogs' plans is sophomore Mindy Westfall of Troy, a 1996 graduate of Triad High School. Westfall joined a promising group of other freshmen and sophomores last season that had plenty of talent to overcome any inexperience the players may have had. Unfortunately, this young team didn't turn out to be the "Fab Five" of women's volleyball, because the injury bug hit the Lady Bulldogs in a big way. About half of the squad missed considerable time last season because of injuries. Only four of the players on the 11-woman roster played in all 30 of Georgia's matches last season.

"I think everyone's response is to prove that last year was a fluke," said Jim Iams about his club's 12-16 record, his first losing record in eight seasons as the head coach.

"We want to return to the high level of play Georgia is accustomed to. That's part of the excitement, knowing we're going to be able to do that. Specifically, I think this team is going to be good and it has the chance of being very, very good."

Westfall again will be counted on to be the team's playmaker. She helped her team to a second-place finish in the Georgia Invitational in late August, earning all-tournament honors. The Lady Bulldogs placed second to ninth-ranked Texas A&M.

Last weekend, the young Georgia club lost in five games to 14th-ranked Ohio State in the Big 10/SSC Challenge.

The competitiveness of the Lady Bulldogs in the early going against a tough schedule bodes well for a successful season. Before 1996, Georgia was in a postseason tournament seven straight years, including a five-year run from 1991-1995 in the NCAA Tournament.

One of three freshman starters last year, Westfall was joined in that group by another

(See EMIG, Page 1B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Granite City graduate Michelle Montgomery is a freshman man standout for SIU-Edwardsville.

## Montgomery starts fast for Cougars

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Michelle Montgomery is picking up in the fall where she left off in the spring.

The former Granite City High School soccer player and the 1997 Illinois *Journal* Player of the Year, who led the Lady Warriors in scoring and into the IHSA state quarterfinals, has three goals in her first four games for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The Lady Cougars finished second at the Truman Classic, falling 4-3 in overtime to host Truman State, despite a key goal by Montgomery, and then drubbing New Mexico Highlands 2-0.

In the UMSL Classic this past weekend, SIUE, white-washed a very solid Drury team 3-0, before bouncing Kansas City Rockhurst 2-0 for the title.

Against Drury, Montgomery scored at the 26:15 mark to give the Lady Cougars a 2-0 first-half lead. The shot came from 18 yards out after Montgomery had beaten several defenders. It was unassisted.

She scored again, at 86:14, to salt away the win. This time on a bang-bang play from four yards out off assists from Lynda Bowers

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and Megan Steward.

The two goals came on Montgomery's only two shots of the game. Valerie Hasty, another GCIS graduate, has also seen considerable playing time this year for coach Brian Korbemeyer.

"I was a little disappointed after our loss to Truman State," said Korbemeyer. "I felt the soccer gods just weren't smiling on us that game. It was a game we could have won, maybe should have won, but didn't. But, we've rebounded nicely with a trio of wins."

The Lady Cougars are 3-1 on the young season and are at home for two games this weekend, taking on Wisconsin-Parkside on Saturday and Lewis University on Sunday. Both games start at 1 p.m.

"The good thing about our season thus far is that we have other goal scorers besides Lanese Friederich," Korbemeyer said. "Opponents double-team her, but I'm not sure how long they can keep doing that. Our other players are taking advantage of the situation."

Montgomery, a freshman, (See COUGARS, Page 3B)

## Sluggish Warriors still able to beat Redbirds

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

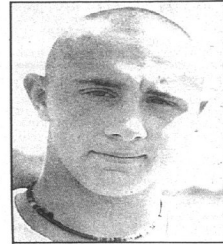
Like a car in desperate need of a tune-up that still manages to reach its destination, the Granite City High School soccer team sputtered and stalled its way to a 2-1 win over Alton on Tuesday at Gordon Moore Park.

The problem: bad wires and plugs.

"As a team, we were a turn-over machine," said GCIS coach Gene Baker. "We were very disappointed in our play tonight."

The Warriors played the entire 90 minutes as if they were afraid of being hit, giving up on 50-50 balls and trying to tackle opponents from the side. There was also an overall lack of communication on the field resulting in game-long confusion on both offense and defense.

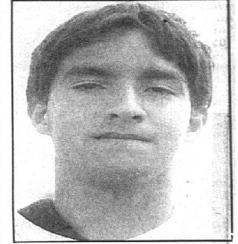
Granite City consistently misfired on its passes, providing more counters for its foes than attacks for itself. And basic soccer fundamentals — from taking the ball to the outside for space and angle to



Justin Roehr

placing men on the post when defending corner kicks — were conspicuous by their absence.

"We're not playing with any heart or character," said Baker. "They won't talk to each other on the field. We have nice kids, who are very laid back and introverted, and they make themselves look back. They really are good kids, but I wish they'd be better players



Adam Sanchez

right now, be a little more together, show some team spirit and feeling."

The solution: a tune-up. "We should have learned these lessons last year, and we didn't," Baker lamented. "As it is, we're still working on trying to learn them. We have trouble learning and remembering as far as effective (See WARRIORS, Page 2B)

## Golfers seek consistency

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

It was an up-and-down week for the Granite City Warriors' golf team.

Arlington Golf Club welcomed Wood River, Roxana and GCIS on Thursday, Sept. 4. The Warriors won the competition easily, with a score of 160. Roxana had a team score of 173 and Wood River a meek-high 189.

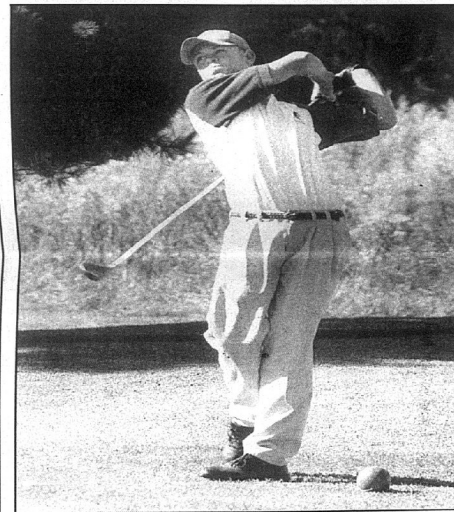
The surprise of the day was Matt Roustie, who shot a sharp 39 to lead the Granite City contingent. Jeff Jerden and Brett Briggs each shot 40, while Ty Suhre finished with a 41, as did Matt Foley.

Other Warriors on the board were Dan Harper (42), Brett Solberger (43) and Steve Schroeder (48).

On Saturday, Granite City traveled to Quincy for 18-hole tournament action.

The Warriors placed 18th out of 24 entries, as only two Granite golfers shot coach Boone Chaney's target score of 85. Jerden had a fine 79 and Suhre an 85. Briggs shot an 88, Harper an 89 and Roustie a 102.

"So far this year we've been having real trouble playing away from home," said Chaney. "When we get away from our home course, we forget some of our fundamentals. We expect to shoot higher on courses we are not as familiar (See GOLFERS, Page 2B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Jeff Jerden is one of the top performers for the Granite City golf team.

## GCIS seeks first win against Kahoks

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Granite City and Collinsville clash Friday night in the Southwestern Conference football opener for both teams. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Nelson Hagnaur Memorial Athletic Complex in Granite City.

The Kahoks are 1-1, getting blanked 22-0 by Civic Memorial to start the season and picking up a win by forfeit over Mascoutah last Friday.

The Warriors, at 0-2, are still looking for their first win of the year. GCIS lost a hard-fought 27-21 battle at O'Fallon last week, after suffering a 27-6 shellacking at the hands of Cahokia in the season's first game.

Collinsville fields a predominantly junior squad, including the entire backfield, with only seven seniors on the roster. Quarterback Shaun Moore (6-4, 190 pounds) will be barking signals for the Kahoks. Moore, an all-around great athlete who played wide receiver last year and who also plays basketball for Collinsville, must be a major focus of the Granite City defensive linemen if the Warriors wish to keep the Kahoks out of the end zone.

Fullback Kory Kimbrell (6-1, 185) and running back Steve Ballinger (5-9, 180) fill out the backfield and represent, along with Moore, the main offensive threats of the Kahoks. "Stop them," says Civic Memorial coach Rick Rinehart, "and you



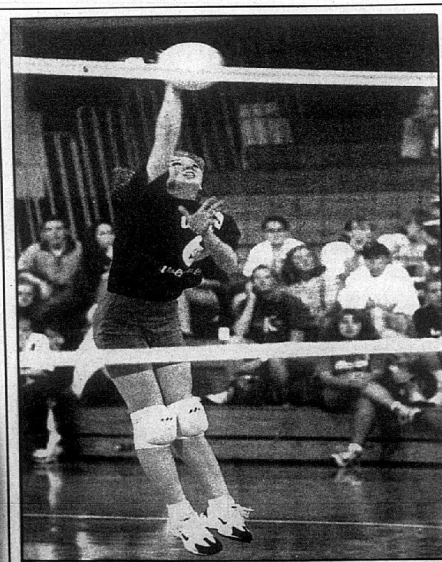
(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Granite City's Juannell Goodwin (right) runs wide against Cahokia.

stop Collinsville." The Kahoks are also high on offensive and defensive lineman Nathan Clark, a 6-4, 295 pound junior who is projected as a true NCAA Division I player by his senior season. Clark will anchor a defense that will try to contain the Warriors' running game which proved last week in the second half against O'Fallon that it could control the ball and score.

"They're a good offensive ball club," said Panthers coach Gary Bridell of GCIS. "We had trouble stopping them. They just controlled the football in the second half."

The Warriors put together three long scoring drives last Friday, which was something they were unable to do against Cahokia the week before. "We're starting to play better," said Granite coach Nick Petrillo. "I don't know how many games we'll win in the (See FOOTBALL, Page 2B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Breann Chastain and the Granite City volleyball team play host to Collinsville tonight.

# SPORTS

## Warriors

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teaching is concerned, I'm not getting an 'A,' I'll tell you that. I'm not getting it across to them. And I'm trying about every way I know every night.  
I don't believe in you right now," Baker told his team. "Your heart's not in it."  
Still, the Warrior (3-1-0) stuck early, getting on the board less than five minutes into the contest. Alton sweeper Chasten Greenwood took down Granite City's Josh Hickam, who was driving toward the goal from the right side of the box. Hickam drilled his penalty shot to the right side of the goal, completely fooling keeper Joel Cowan, giving the Warriors a 1-0 lead.  
The Redbirds (0-3-1) countered at the 20-minute mark, when the Granite City defense broke down under pressure. Nick Williams faked his way past a trio of Warrior defenders before sending a crossing pass to Toby Henesey, who was unmarked and charging on goal from the left. Henesey found the right side of the goal from six yards out, knotting the score at 1-1.

Granite City 2, Alton 1	
GOALS	2 0 - 1
ALTON	
First Half	
GOALS - Josh Hickam (PK), 4:55	
ALTON - Toby Henesey (Nick Williams), 23:00	
GOALS - Brad Hutchings (Dane Bauer), 36:00	
No Scoring	Second Half

"That was our first goal in over five halves," said Alton coach Don Schmidt. Actually, it was the Redbirds' first goal in 202 minutes, since scoring twice in a season-opening tie with Springfield Southeast.  
But the Warriors regained the lead with four minutes remaining in the first half. Dane Bauer took the ball off a corner kick and sent a long, looping pass toward the center of the goal box. Brad Hutchings headed high and headed the ball into the net. The goal gave Granite City a 2-1 lead and ended all scoring.  
"We played the best game we've played all year," said Schmidt of the Redbirds' performance. "We give Granite a lot of respect. They deserve it."

They're a tough team. They play good every night. I was pleased that we played pretty even with them tonight."  
Baker disagreed.  
"They outplayed us," he stated simply. "We're not playing with any heart or character. Our freshman (Mike Smith) is playing with killer instinct. He applies the pressure. He causes everything that happens. Hutch stepped up and got the goal. Adam Sanchez and Justin Roehr played well. But we need our leaders to quit laying back and to step forward and lead this team."  
It was the Southwestern Conference season opener for both squads.  
The Warriors must step it up this week and next if they hope to put together a successful season. GCHS hosts Collinsville tonight (5:30) and travels to Springfield Sacred Heart Friday night (7:30). Next week, Granite plays at Edwardsville on Thursday and hosts Kansas on Saturday. The Hazelwood Central Tournament kicks off on Monday, Sept. 22.



Granite City's Jason Dix (32) tries to catch up with Cahokia quarterback Byron Gettis.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Soccer tournament

The Charles Melvin Price Support Center (Army Depot) Youth Services will hold its fourth annual invitational youth soccer tournament Oct. 1-17, 1997. The cost is \$100 per team.  
All youth participating will receive certificate of participation while first place teams will receive individual medals and second place teams will receive trophies. To register a team or for more information, contact CMPSC soccer coordinator Ruben Mendoza at home (452-7395 from 8:30-11 p.m.) or at work (452-4625 from 4-7:30 p.m.).

### Hockey registration

The Mississippi Valley Amateur Ice Hockey Association will hold registration for new members from 1-3 p.m. on Sept. 14 and 6-8 p.m. on Sept. 16 at the Cahokia Ice Rink and at Wolf Branch School.  
Registrants should be between the ages of 5 and 17 as of June 30, 1997. They have basic skating skills. Total fees are \$150 for the skill development program. A parent or legal guardian must attend registration with each child, and each registrant must know their Social Security number.  
For more information, call Larry Stout at 281-3655 or Sally Baltz at 235-7885.

### Eliminators tryouts

Tryouts for the Eliminators girls' junior high AAU basketball club will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14, 21 and 28 at Zion Lutheran gym in Belleville. Tryouts for the fifth and sixth grade are from 4-6 p.m., with seventh and eighth grade from 6-8 p.m.  
For more information, call 235-5764 or fax 235-3936.

### Dream Team advances

The "Dream Team," featuring Danielle Votrian of O'Fallon and Monet Sanders and Allison Lehr of Belleville, took first place in the recent USA Hoops three-on-three basketball tournament at SIU-Edwardsville. The girls competed in the junior high division and have qualified for the 1007 USA Hoops Tournament of Champions to be held Oct. 25 at the Indiana Convention Center in

### Indianapolis.

The girls also are members of the Eliminators Youth Basketball Club of the Metro East. The team is also entered in a three-on-three tournament to be held at the Mark Twain Building at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. The new women's basketball coach at UMSL is Shelly Elbridge, former head coach at Belleville Area College.  
The tournament is for junior high and high school girls and has been approved by the Illinois High School Association. The fee is \$40 per team. For more information, call 235-5764 or fax 235-3936.

### 3 on 3 basketball

Junior high girls will have the chance to participate in a three-on-three basketball program this fall in Belleville. There are three levels, grades 6-8, grade 7 and grade 8. A team may play up from its age division, but not down.  
League play will start on Saturday, Oct. 11 and run through Nov. 8. Each team may have up to four girls on the roster; referees will be used. The fee is \$200 per team for a seven-game season, payable in advance. Tournament fees will be addressed later.  
For more information, call 235-5764 or fax 235-3936, or send a roster and a check for \$200 to Eliminators Youth Basketball Club, 2011 E. "A" St., Belleville, IL, 62221.

### Columbus Day run

The Columbus Day 1K Kids Run will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 11 at O'Fallon City Park.  
The race is for boys and girls in the under-7, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14 age groups. The overall boys and girls winners receive trophies and medals will be awarded to the first three runners in each age division.  
The entry fee is \$6, make checks payable to the O'Fallon C. of C. The first 125 entrants receive a T-shirt. Proceeds benefit the Area 12 Special Olympics. Race day registration is available between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 11.  
For more information, call "Foz" Ryan at 632-5597.

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### Turkey Trot

The annual O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Special Olympics Turkey Trot will be held Saturday, Nov. 8 at O'Fallon City Park. The event includes a one-mile fun run at 10 a.m. and a three-mile run at 10:30 a.m.  
Male and female age divisions are 15-and-under, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60-and-over. The top three finishers in each division will receive trophies; the overall male and female winners receive a turkey.  
The entry fee is \$8; race day registration is \$9 and closes at 9:30 a.m. The first 300 entrants will receive a long-sleeve winter running shirt. Proceeds of the Turkey Trot go to the Southwestern Area 12 Special Olympic Fund.  
For more information, call "Foz" Ryan at 632-5597.

## Golfers

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with us our own, but we can't afford to forget fundamentals."  
On Monday, the Warriors hosted the Belleville West team in what Cheney said was "a good learning experience" for his squad.  
West won handily, using only 146 strokes to 164 for GCHS. The Maroons' four top golfers shot 35, 36, 37 and 38 respectively on the par-36 course at Arlington.  
For Granite, Jerden and Briggs both shot 40, Suhre and Schroeder 42, Foley 43, Harper 44, Roustio 46 and Solberger 49.  
"We regressed a bit this week," said Cheney. "Now we have to regroup and prepare for what's ahead."

The Warriors host Edwardsville and Belleville Alhoff this afternoon (4-9) at Arlington. The Granite City Scramble is set to tee off at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

## Football

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Southwestern Conference, but I think we'll have something to put together a successful season. GCHS hosts Collinsville tonight (5:30) and travels to Springfield Sacred Heart Friday night (7:30). Next week, Granite plays at Edwardsville on Thursday and hosts Kansas on Saturday. The Hazelwood Central Tournament kicks off on Monday, Sept. 22.

The Kahoks will have to be ready to play defense. And that includes stopping a methodical running game as well as a passing game with big-play potential.  
Against Cahokia, Juanel Goodwin (6-0, 200) and Rocky Smith (6-2, 185) hooked up on an old-fashioned flea-flicker, good for 61 yards. A week later, against O'Fallon, Smith found Brooks Narvaez (5-8, 165) in the end zone on yet another 61-yard pass play.  
Smith, who has proven he can throw the ball, also scored two rushing touchdowns last week. He is a versatile athlete, more so than Civic Memorial's

## Game on WGNU

Friday night's football game between the Collinsville Kahoks and the Granite City Warriors will be broadcast live, beginning at 7:30 p.m., on WGNU Radio (920 AM).

Nick Smith, who gave the Collinsville Kahoks a serious containment problems two weeks ago.  
"Smith is a very athletic quarterback," said Collinsville coach Tim Kane. "He does a real nice job in the pocket, has good poise, and, yet, can run very well when he has to."  
But the Kahoks must also stop, not just Smith, but a cluster of capable runners in Goodwin, Narvaez, Pete McKinnie (6-1, 220), Anthony Handzoo (6-2, 240) and Sean Kuelnd (5-8, 150). Something

that will not be easy for Collinsville, which struggled to stop the run against Civic Memorial and which has had a one week layoff from actual game competition.

"I saw Granite City play last week," said Kane. "We were impressed with Smith and Goodwin, and also by how quickly their linemen got off the ball. They get to you in a hurry, and that concerns us. So does Granite's character. O'Fallon had them down, but Granite kept fighting back and wouldn't quit. And a team with character is never easy to beat."  
The Warriors are improving with each half of football played, and that could spell a long awaited victory Friday night before a partisan home crowd.



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# SPORTS

## PREP FOOTBALL

### ALTHOFF CRUSADERS

1996 Record: 8-3  
Conference: Independent  
1996 Class: 4A  
Coach: Glenn Schott  
School Record: 174-87-3 (27th year)  
Career Record: 174-87-3 (27th year)

August W 61-27  
29 at Marion  
September L 0-19  
13 Cahokia 7:30 p.m.  
20 Riverview Gardens 7:30 p.m.  
26 at Breese Mater Dei 7:30 p.m.  
October 7:30 p.m.  
2 Cape Central 7:30 p.m.  
10 at Jackson (Mo.) 7:30 p.m.  
17 Poplar Bluff (Mo.) 7:30 p.m.  
24 at Springfield Griffin 7:30 p.m.

### ALTON REDBIRDS

1996 Record: 2-7  
Conference: Southwestern  
1996 Class: 6A  
Coach: Bob Shannon  
School Record: 2-7 (2nd year)  
Career Record: 194-45 (21st year)

August W 29-28  
29 Jerseyville  
September L 14-49  
12 Edwardsville 7:30 p.m.  
19 at Belleville West 7:30 p.m.  
26 at ESL Lincoln 7:30 p.m.  
October 7:30 p.m.  
3 at Collinsville 7:30 p.m.  
10 Granite City 7:30 p.m.  
17 Belleville East 7:30 p.m.  
24 at East St. Louis 1:30 p.m.

### BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

1996 Record: 3-6  
Conference: Southwestern  
1996 Class: 6A  
Coach: Mike McGinnis  
School Record: 75-68 (15th year)  
Career Record: 75-68 (15th year)

August L 13-25  
30 Moline at ISU  
September L 7-21  
12 at Belleville West 7:30 p.m.  
19 at Collinsville 7:30 p.m.  
26 at Granite City 7:30 p.m.  
October 7:30 p.m.  
3 at East St. Louis 7:30 p.m.  
10 Edwardsville 7:30 p.m.  
17 at Alton 7:30 p.m.  
24 ESL Lincoln 7:30 p.m.

### BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

1996 Record: 2-7  
Conference: Southwestern  
1996 Class: 6A  
Coach: Larry Betz  
School Record: 2-7 (2nd year)  
Career Record: 7-21 (4th year)

August L 22-25  
29 at O'Fallon  
September L 0-36  
12 Belleville East 7:30 p.m.  
19 Alton 7:30 p.m.  
26 Edwardsville 7:30 p.m.  
October 7:30 p.m.  
3 Granite City 7:30 p.m.  
11 at East St. Louis 1:30 p.m.  
18 at ESL Lincoln 1:30 p.m.  
24 at Collinsville 7:30 p.m.

### CAHOKIA COMANCHES

1996 Record: 7-3  
Conference: South Seven  
1996 Class: 5A

Coach: Rob Eden  
School Record: 60-45 (12th year)  
Career Record: 135-92-1 (25th year)

August W 37-6  
29 Granite City  
September W 36-0  
6 at Belleville West 7:30 p.m.  
13 at Alton 7:30 p.m.  
26 at Carbondale 7:30 p.m.  
October 7:30 p.m.  
3 at Centralia 7:30 p.m.  
10 Mt. Vernon 7:30 p.m.  
24 O'Fallon 7:30 p.m.

### COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

1996 Record: 6-4  
Conference: Southwestern  
1996 Class: 6A  
Coach: Tim Kane  
School Record: 0-0 (1st year)  
Career Record: 11-16 (4th year)

August L 0-22  
29 at Civic Memorial  
September W (forfeit)  
12 at Granite City 7:30 p.m.  
19 Belleville East 7:30 p.m.  
27 at East St. Louis 1:30 p.m.  
October 7:30 p.m.  
3 Alton 7:30 p.m.  
10 at ESL Lincoln 7:30 p.m.  
17 Edwardsville 7:30 p.m.  
24 Belleville West 7:30 p.m.

### EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS

1996 Record: 9-2  
Conference: Southwestern  
1996 Class: 5A  
Coach: Terry Hill  
School Record: 9-2 (2nd year)  
Career Record: 9-2 (2nd year)

August  
29 Chicago Orr W 58-6  
September W 52-0  
5 at St. Louis Gateway 7:30 p.m.  
12 at Alton 7:30 p.m.  
19 East St. Louis 7:30 p.m.  
26 at Belleville West 7:30 p.m.  
October 7:30 p.m.  
3 ESL Lincoln 7:30 p.m.  
10 at Collinsville 7:30 p.m.  
17 at Collinsville 7:30 p.m.  
24 Granite City 7:30 p.m.

30 at Chicago Simeon L 7-33  
September L (forfeit)  
6 at Summer 1:30 p.m.  
13 at ESL Lincoln 1:30 p.m.  
19 at Edwardsville 7:30 p.m.  
27 Collinsville 1:30 p.m.  
October 7:30 p.m.  
3 Belleville East 7:30 p.m.  
11 Belleville West 1:30 p.m.  
19 ESL Lincoln 7:30 p.m.  
25 Alton 1:30 p.m.

### ESL LINCOLN TIGERS

1996 Record: 1-8  
Conference: Southwestern  
1996 Class: 5A  
Coach: Jimmy Adams  
School Record: 80-61 (19th year)  
Career Record: 80-61 (19th year)

August W 20-6  
30 Chicago Marshall  
September L (forfeit)  
5 St. Louis NJROTC 1:30 p.m.  
13 East St. Louis 7:30 p.m.  
19 at Granite City 7:30 p.m.  
26 Alton 7:30 p.m.  
October 7:30 p.m.  
3 at Edwardsville 7:30 p.m.  
10 Collinsville 7:30 p.m.  
18 Belleville West 1:30 p.m.  
24 at Belleville East 7:30 p.m.

### EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

1996 Record: 10-1  
Conference: Southwestern  
1996 Class: 5A  
Coach: Tim Dougherty  
School Record: 39-11 (6th year)  
Career Record: 50-29 (9th year)

August W 58-6  
29 Chicago Orr  
September W 52-0  
5 at St. Louis Gateway 7:30 p.m.  
12 at Alton 7:30 p.m.  
19 East St. Louis 7:30 p.m.  
26 at Belleville West 7:30 p.m.  
October 7:30 p.m.  
3 ESL Lincoln 7:30 p.m.  
10 at Collinsville 7:30 p.m.  
17 at Collinsville 7:30 p.m.  
24 Granite City 7:30 p.m.

### GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

1996 Record: 3-6  
Conference: Southwestern  
1996 Class: 6A  
Coach: Nick Petrillo

## Cougars

(Continued from Page 1B)  
The Lady Cougars, having replaced a four-year starter, Korbemeyer plays her at a midfield wing. "She has a tremendous ability to turn a defensive stop into an offensive attack," he said. "There is no way you can keep Michelle Montgomery out of the line-up," added Korbemeyer. "She is a hard player, in both practice and the game, and a smooth player, and she possesses a high skill level. Each half of a game, she gets better in her decision making. She is doing well in her position, and I am sure she will continue to do very well. She's a fantastic young lady and a fantastic soccer player. I'm very pleased with her play." The Lady Cougars, who started the season ranked 12th

School Record: 3-6 (2nd year)  
Career Record: 3-6 (2nd year)

August L 6-37  
29 Cahokia  
September L 21-27  
5 at O'Fallon 7:30 p.m.  
12 Collinsville 7:30 p.m.  
19 ESL Lincoln 7:30 p.m.  
26 Belleville East 7:30 p.m.  
October 7:30 p.m.  
3 at Belleville West 7:30 p.m.  
10 at Alton 7:30 p.m.  
17 East St. Louis 7:30 p.m.  
24 at Edwardsville 7:30 p.m.

### O'FALLON PANTHERS

1996 Record: 6-3  
Conference: South Seven  
1996 Class: 5A  
Coach: Gary Bridell  
School Record: 116-68 (20th year)  
Career Record: 116-68 (20th year)

August W 25-22  
29 Belleville West  
September W 27-21  
12 at St. Louis U. High 7 p.m.  
19 Mt. Vernon 7:30 p.m.  
26 at Centralia 7:30 p.m.  
October 7:30 p.m.  
3 at Marion 7:30 p.m.  
11 Carbondale 1 p.m.  
17 Columbia (Mo.) Hickman 7:30 p.m.  
24 at Cahokia 7:30 p.m.

### TRIAD KNIGHTS

1996 Record: 9-2  
Conference: Mississippi Valley  
1996 Class: 4A  
Coach: Ed Coughlin  
School Record: 93-102 (22nd year)  
Career Record: 93-102 (22nd year)

August L 26-28  
29 Jacksonville  
September W 32-22  
5 at Effingham 7:30 p.m.  
19 at Mascoutah 7:30 p.m.  
26 Highland 7:30 p.m.

## PREP STANDINGS

### METRO EAST FOOTBALL

Southwestern Conference			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Edwardsville	0-0	2-0	11 5
Alton	0-0	1-1	43 77
Collinsville	0-0	1-1	55 28
Belleville West	0-0	0-2	22 61
Belleville East	0-0	0-2	20 46
East St. Louis	0-0	0-2	7 38
Granite City	0-0	0-2	27 64

Mississippi Valley			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Waterloo	0-0	2-0	51 6
Civic Memorial	0-0	2-0	35 2
Highland	0-0	1-1	55 28
Triad	0-0	1-1	58 50
Jerseyville	0-0	1-1	47 9
Mascoutah	0-0	0-2	9 28

Cahokia			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Freeburg	0-0	1-1	21 25
Duqu	0-0	1-1	28 39
Columbia	0-0	0-2	36 66
Carlyle	0-0	0-2	20 73
Red Bud	0-0	0-2	20 65
Breese C.	0-1	0-2	21 60

South Seven			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Cahokia	0-0	2-0	73 6
O'Fallon	0-0	2-0	52 43

Independents			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Alton	0-0	1-1	61 26
Lincoln	0-0	1-1	61 26
M.E. Lutheran	0-0	0-2	8 78

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Southwestern Conference			
Team	Conf	Overall	GF GA
Granite City	1-0	3-0	6 4
Edwardsville	0-0-0	2-0-0	6 1
Belle East	0-0-0	1-0-0	1 3
Belle West	0-0-0	3-0-0	9 7
Collinsville	0-0-0	1-1-1	8 6
Alton	0-0-0	0-2-0	3 11

Mississippi Valley			
Team	Conf	Overall	GF GA
Triad	2-0-1	4-0-1	14 6
Jerseyville	1-0-0	4-0-0	11 2
Highland	1-0-1	3-0-1	15 3
Waterloo	0-0-0	3-0-0	9 7
Mascoutah	0-1-0	1-0-0	8 0
Civic Memorial	0-2-0	0-2-0	2 7

South Seven			
Team	Conf	Overall	GF GA
O'Fallon	2-0	2-0	2 0
Cahokia	0-1	0-2	1 8

Independents			
Team	Conf	Overall	GF GA
Columbia	1-2	1-2	12 12
Lebanon	2-1	1-1	5 5
Gibault	2-4	2-4	20 29
Alton	1-2	3-9	9 9
M.E. Lutheran	0-1	1-2	2 2
Weslin	0-6	7 42	

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freshman from Illinois. "Rebecca Dady's an outside hitter from University High School in Normal. Westfall and Dady are roommates. The 6-foot-2 Dady led the Lady Bulldogs in four categories last season, including kills and digs." "Before going to Georgia, Westfall said she knew of Dady. She said she played against her in the Prairie State Games. In the Georgia media guide, Westfall lists Dady as her "sports hero."

"Obviously, my height is an advantage when it comes to blocking," Westfall says. "There hasn't been much time for homesickness for Westfall. Since arriving at Georgia in the fall of 1996, she has spent most of her time on the Athens campus. She was home briefly during the summer, and then turned around to work volleyball camps and attend classes at Georgia. She returned for three days in August, but won't come home again until Christmas." "College volleyball obviously is a lot different than high school and club ball," Westfall said. "There are so many good players, and you have to continue to work hard to stay on top."

The young Lady Bulldogs, with players like Westfall, are motivated to erase the disappointment of the '96 season.

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8 a.m. Gates Open  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. USAC Practice  
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. ARCA Practice

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch Break

12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. USAC Practice

1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. ARCA Racing Radios Second-Round Qualifying (Positions 26-36)  
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. USAC Qualifying  
3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. ARCA Final Practice  
4:30 p.m. USAC Last Chance Race  
Adult General Admission is \$10. Children 12-and-under are free with paid adults.

Sunday, Sept. 14

8 a.m. Gates Open


10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. USAC Yellow Flag Warmup

1 p.m. USAC Silver Crown Feature (80 laps, 100 miles)  
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## Patients become instant volunteers

Special to the Journal

Typically, emergency room visits following minor car accidents result in routine exams, perhaps X-rays, and then patients are either admitted or sent home.

A recent ordinary ER visit resulted in the extraordinary when six teens from the Rantoul, Ill., area converted in minutes from patients to volunteers at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

During a recent pounding, morning rainstorm, the teens, on their way to Six Flags St. Louis, were stopped in traffic when a third car slammed into them from behind on the southbound Interstate 55/70. The crash totaled their cars and injured three of the teens. All were wearing seat belts.

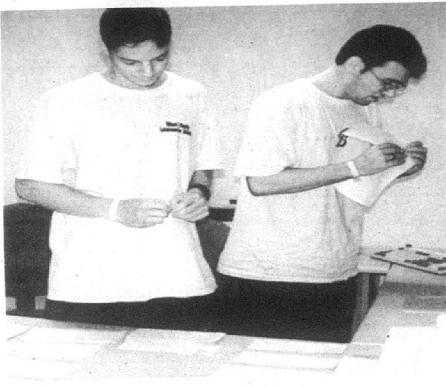
After ER personnel treated them, the boys called home with bad and good news. Both their cars were wrecked and could someone drive three hours to pick them up? The good news was that the most severe injuries were driver Chris Kasper's neck sprain and David Litman's bruised and scraped knee.

"All I kept thinking was, 'How am I going to explain this to my parents?'" Kasper said.

The other driver, Jon Ferguson, 17, from Metamora, Ill., and Kasper, 17, from Rantoul, dreaded that call, although neither teen was at fault.

During their stay, Beth Krueger, emergency room nurse, overheard they boys say that it would be several hours before their ride home. She thought to give them meal tickets to the cafeteria.

The teens asked Krueger if



David Litman, left, and Nathan Sabin working in the radiology department soon after their accident. Both are still wearing their hospital ID bracelets.

she could find them something to do, so she took them to volunteer services, where they asked Director Joyce Epperson whether they could help somehow while they waited.

"It (was) a first for us, patients wanting to volunteer, minutes after being treated," Epperson said. "They said they could file or run errands. I made some calls and the radiology department quickly accepted, saying they could

use some help filing." Litman and Nathan Sabin, 18, also of Rantoul, were experienced volunteers. Sabin, a freshman at Cornerstone College in Grand Rapids, Mich., teaches Bible class at Bible Baptist Church in Rantoul where he also directs the youth program. Litman gives free tennis lessons in Rantoul and is also a member of Bible Baptist Church. Kasper volunteers at the Air Museum in Rantoul.

## Health festival, fair set

The Fall Family Festival and Health Fair 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 20 leads off a week of fun and health-related activities at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1121 University Drive.

Sponsored by St. Elizabeth Health Services, events blend family entertainment with valuable health screenings and information. All events are free.

Festival and Health Fair activities begin with a bike rodeo for children 5-12 from 9 to 11 a.m. Participants receive free helmets. Registration is

required. A fishing derby, co-sponsored by the Edwardsville Jaycees, follows at 10 a.m.

Other activities throughout the day include face painting, kids games and kittens and puppies to cuddle, complimentary massages from the Madison County Humane Society.

St. Elizabeth Health Care professionals will lead two specialized evening presentations on "Cholesterol: You're Never Too Young," 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 22 and continued from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sept. 29. The series includes a life-style inventory and cholesterol

screening and focuses on a family approach to cholesterol management.

Barry Zeffren presents the latest information on allergy and asthma diagnosis and treatment for children and adults from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 25.

Both evening presentations are free, require registration and provide child care.

Call 798-3201 for more information and to register for the bike rodeo and the presentations. Monday is the deadline for registration.

## Running remains popular

It began as a craze in the 1970s, and continues today as one of the most popular ways to get in shape — running for fitness.

According to the National Sporting Goods Association, 25 million men and women were running or jogging for fitness, the latest sports participation statistics. They run for health, tension release, improved performance in sports and other activities, and enjoyment.

To get the most fitness benefits from running (or jogging, which is basically running at a slower speed), it is wise to follow some basic guidelines. This will help prevent injury and keep you on the road longer.

When you are new to running, check with your physician first. You may want to get a fitness evaluation to assess your starting level.

While no one can tell you exactly how far to go at the beginning, a rule of thumb is to begin with a warm-up and then walk briskly until you are moving easily and comfortably.

Then, run at a comfortable pace until you feel a little fatigued. Switch to walking and then run when you feel ready again. Repeat this cycle for 20 minutes.

Try this every other day until you are running continuously for 20 minutes.

The intensity should remain fairly constant over the 20 minutes, as your heart and breathing rates increase.

After four to six weeks, if you practice three to four times per week, you should be running consistently for 20 minutes. (Older people may take longer to reach that point.)

Then you can start adding on time to a total of 40 minutes. For aerobic benefits to take place, a 20-40 minute workout is recommended.

As mentioned before, a warm-up should always be included. A proper warm-up includes low level movements (i.e., knee lifts, walking in place, arm circles) combined with stretching for three to five minutes before starting on your run.

This helps get your body ready for more intense activity.

It's also important to gradually cool down when you are done. Finish your run by easing into a slow walk and then continue walking until you feel that your heart and breathing rates are approaching your resting level. Then finish with

some stretching exercises. Running is a fairly inexpensive way to get in shape.

About all that is necessary is a good, well-constructed and comfortable pair of running shoes and comfortable clothing.

Training shoes with heavy, cushioned soles and arch supports are preferable to flimsy sneakers.

Several running magazines and popular models and any sports or shoe store with a qualified staff will be happy to answer your questions. Whatever shoe you choose, make sure it is comfortable.

As for running style, run in an upright position, keeping your head up and your back straight.

Carry your arms slightly away from your body with your elbows slightly bent. Occasionally shake and relax

your arms to prevent tightness in the shoulders.

Land on your heel and rock forward to drive off the ball of your foot. Keep your stride relatively short and breathe with your mouth open.

Listen to your body when you run. If you develop pain, or any other unusual symptom, slow down or gradually stop.

If the problem persists, see your physician before running again. You may have to switch to a combination of aerobic exercises or run on a different surface.

Running is a great endurance exercise but it is not a total conditioning program. Give your fitness regimen proper balance and be better prepared for running.

For more information, write to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, Department 119, Washington, D.C. 20001.

## Health Fair slated for Cahokia

The Community Health Fair will be held from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Cahokia Village Hall gymnasium.

The fair is designed to increase awareness of the wide range of health resources that are available in the area.

Throughout the day, there will be special presentations and services, including presentations on tax breaks for senior citizens by Monroe Flinn and organ donation by Don Vaughn.

Visitors may browse the following information tables and booths:

• Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation — How to keep immunization records;

• Advantura — Display of health products and expanded subscription services;

• Shriners Hospital — Video of its work with children;

• Braun Funeral Home — Funeral planning;

• Midwest Institute of Massage Therapy/Tri-County Home Health — Information on home health services. Free neck and shoulder massages for some fair-goers;

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• Rock Creek Center — Information on outpatient mental health services in Cahokia.

• Hoyleton Youth and Family Services — Help for young people and families;

• East Side Health District — Prenatal and child care, information on Women, Infants and Children program;

• Mercantile Bank — Information on financial services;

• Cahokia Police Department — Fingerprinting kids;

• Mid American Transplant Services — Information on how to donate tissue and organs;

• Cahokia Nursing and Rehabilitation Center — Services;

• American Cancer Society — Warning signs of cancer;

• Project READ — BAC Adult Literacy Program;

• Cahokia Public Library — Display of computer and written health information.

Scheduled entertainment includes:

10 a.m. — The Cahokia High School Cheerleaders will perform cheers and a dance routine.

1 p.m. — O'Fallon's Foot-

*The fair is designed to increase awareness of the wide range of health resources that are available in the area.*

loose Jump Rope Team, sponsored by the American Heart Association, will perform individual and group tricks.

2:30 p.m. — Kickin' Country, the country dance group led by Carol Schwartz, will perform.

Attendance prizes will be announced throughout the day, including those donated by Jewelry Works, Joshua Tree, the Prairies Golf Course, Vinc.

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## Cholesterol screenings offered

In recognition of National Cholesterol Education Month, Saint Anthony's Health Center will offer a discounted rate for fingerstick cholesterol screenings in September.

The screenings will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 17 and 24 at Saint Anthony's Wellness Center, on the upper level of Alton Square Mall.

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ENTERTAINMENT

# Mean characters often enhance TV shows

By Kevin Carbery  
Correspondent

The surest way to ruin a television show is to change the characters' personalities from nasty to lovable. Why do I say this? I've seen it happen too many times. "Hill Street Blues," for instance, was a far better program with Belker as a vicious, attack-dog kind of cop. In the later episodes, after he had fallen in love and become nicer, he was nowhere near as interesting.

"M\*A\*S\*H," which I loved for the first several years of its run, developed many problems, but one of the worst things that happened in it was the change in Radar. In the first few years, Radar was something of a punk who drank Henry's liquor and would sneak peeks into the nurses' showers. At some point, however, the writers turned Radar into a complete milquetoast. Similarly, "Happy

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Days" was much funnier with the Poniz as a street tough, rather than the mentor he became a few seasons into its run.

All of this brings me to the show "Seinfeld." One of the reasons this program has maintained my attention over the years is it has kept its characters petty and often mean-spirited. Jerry, George, Elaine and Kramer all are capable of being jerks. In addition, the secondary characters of George's parents, Frank and Estelle Costanza, have remained hilariously nasty to each other and to the world in general. Another character, Newman, is pure evil, according to Jerry. This is not a nice show and I love it for its venom.

The "Seinfeld" characters are people who are capable of anything.

They have kidnapped dogs, undercut other people's relationships and even stolen a loaf of bread from an old lady. Elaine, in particular, is constantly seeking confrontations with smokers and others who do not share her political views. She is not the only one who causes trouble, though. George's pettiness often leads to problems for others.

The Jerry character is probably the most civil of the bunch, but he is certainly not the most stable person for a woman to date. He has broken up with girlfriends for reasons such as them having large hands or having a strange laugh. One was too good of a person for him. Kramer is more doltish than mean, but he has his moments of maliciousness. In one early episode, he dumps concrete in a washing machine at a laundry to get even on Jerry's behalf.

I am looking forward to the ninth season of "Seinfeld" next year and

still enjoy watching the reruns. This week's trivia is all about the show. Keep that nastiness coming, I say.

1. Kramer appears on what television talk show when hawking his book about coffee tables?
2. Who, while obsessed with Elaine, ends up stalking the gang at the opera dressed as a clown?
3. What are the names of the counterparts of Jerry, George and Kramer in the Bizarro Jerry episode?
4. Which character's hideous dancing ability comes into ridicule in an episode?
5. Which real-life sports team owner is repeatedly made fun of in the show?
6. What kind of illegal sporting event involving animals do Kramer and Jerry get involved with in a show?
7. What strange name does George have picked out for his baby when he has his first child?

8. What is Elaine's middle name?  
9. What is Kramer's first name?  
10. What is the name of the cafe the gang frequents?

Answers: 1. "Regis & Kathie Lee." 2. Crazy Joe Davola. 3. Kevin, Gene and Feldman, respectively. 4. Elaine. 5. George Steinbrenner, owner of the New York Yankees. 6. Cockfighting. 7. Seven, which was Mickey Mantle's number. 8. Marie. 9. Cosmo. 10. Monk's.

Kevin Carbery can be heard as a regular on "The KMOX Entertainment and Trivia Show" from 8 to 11 p.m. Sundays on radio station KMOX-AM (1120).

## HOROSCOPE

Thursday, Sept. 11  
Venus enters Scorpio, waking dormant desires. Those who've been out of the romantic scene will feel many changes take place. If you've been disheartened, show the world you now have the courage to be yourself. Feed your appetite, get in touch with your sense of style and tap into once-lost ambitions. Let yourself surge with the new energy that is yours for the taking.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You'll be granted luck in interviews and all new opportunities. Final decision will be handed down later, so don't waste time worrying until then. If something is unfair, make it known to the public.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Put your sportiest foot forward, and be an enthusiastic team player. Love is exceptional—spinning, lively and a little childish. Your love's attitude inspires you to action.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). A financial victory rains from above, possible. Your first impressions may be misleading. You could win big by securing a job opportunity for a friend. A new sport or pastime brings you closer to friends.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Say "no" to anyone who says "yes." Too many obligations will prevent you from doing your best work. A relative or colleague's suggestion turns out to be correct. You receive a check.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You may have to sacrifice a personal preference in order to get along with a group. Accepting financial assistance from a loved one enables you to reach a goal. An old love or talent leads you to new employment.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 11). You've unearthed your true desires, and this is the year to follow through. Keep telling people what you need this month, as your friends magically make things materialize. Tests and challenges next month help solidify a plan. Love is passionate in December, and commitments are made quickly. Your best signs for love are Aries and Capricorn. Couples may expect new arrivals in May.

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You recover from a romantic loss and all new opportunities. The competition is a bit intimidated by you now. Higher-ups entrust delicate operations to you—show them you can rise to the occasion.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Refuse to back down, and you'll win a financial dispute. Swinging singles can be convinced to settle down now. Be skeptical of the rumors going around. Revise your personal priorities.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Financial obligations are due. Try to sympathize with your sensitive spouse or sweetie. A love interest accepts your invitation. Look your very best tonight. Refuse to give in to peer pressure.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your money is more demanding than usual. Your comments and criticism are invaluable to a partner. Keep a pledge made to your love. Careful calculations ensure that you get the most for your money.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Relatives support your decision. A loved one helps you to become more independent. A change in your regular routine is temporarily disorienting. Your financial worries are resolved.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Liberate yourself from old restrictions. You may get a taste of show business. An employer is especially receptive to your new ideas. You are surrounded by admirers—enjoy the attention!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Be frugal, especially where small amounts of money are concerned. You hit off beautifully with your sweetie's family. Others are impressed by your uncanny insight and intuition.

## AT THE MOVIES

### On own terms, 'Career Girls' stacks up

The central characters of "Career Girls" are named Hannah and Annie, and if that suggests Woody Allen territory, Mike Leigh's new movie evokes the New York Jewish maestro in other ways as well.

Though the London unveiled by Leigh is somewhat removed from Allen's affluent Manhattan, the Academy Award-nominated writer-director of "Secrets and Lies" shares Allen's interest in the daily details of people's lives.

Both filmmakers focus on ordinary people: the human comedy gently flecked by tragedy.

As Annie (Lynda Steadman) takes the train to London from Doncaster in the north of England, her thoughts flash back to student days and her initial acquaintance with Hannah (Karin Cartledge), a blunt, peppery Londoner.

As shown in flashbacks, college was a time of battered sofas and no less beat-up lives. Annie has a terrible skin problem—she looks like she's done the tango with a cheese grater. Remarks Hannah while Hannah was cracking under the weight of an alcoholic mother.

Among the men in their lives was Ricky (Mark Benton), a fleshy, stringy-haired pudding of a psychology student who had a crush on Annie and suggested a kind of genius gone astray.

Not a decade later, Hannah is living in a smart flat with a company car in north London's Kentish Town, even as Annie has established herself up

north as a "career girl" all her own, with a job in personnel management.

Over one weekend, they trade notes about parents (both have fathers who ran off with other women), independence, and the pathetic status of most men.

That topic is confirmed in one of the film's funniest sequences, in which the women make comic mince of one Mr. Evans, a would-be Lohario and London "wide boy" who doesn't quite realize how quick-witted Hannah and Annie can be.

"Secrets and Lies" lifted a largely unknown cast to near-star status, and "Career Girls" looks set to do the same for its exemplary ensemble.

Of the principals, Cartledge is the best-known, following roles in Leigh's own "Naked."

and as Emily Watson's confidante of sorts last year in "Breaking the Waves."

But the dark-haired actress with the aquiline features surpasses herself as Hannah—it's Han-nah, actually, she informs the wide-eyed Annie, putting the emphasis on the second syllable.

"Career Girls" may be a smart and sweet examination of how two women got to be here from there, but it's a measure of Leigh's keen and democratic eye that the men aren't left out.

"Career Girls" is written and directed by Mike Leigh and produced by Simon Channing-Williams.

It is rated R for the occasional salty, off-color moment. Running time: 87 minutes.

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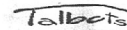
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